RESOLUTION NO. 050127-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

WHEREAS, it has been a stated goal of the City of Austin to remove economic and cultural barriers separating East and West Austin for many decades; and

WHEREAS, the area beneath I-35 between 6th Street and 8th Street is perhaps the most visible physical barrier between East and West Austin; and

WHEREAS, this area beneath I-35 is an unattractive site and an unpleasant environment for residents and visitor alike; and

WHEREAS, the I-35 Makeover Coalition was formed to develop a plan for improvements to the area under I-35 between 6th and 8th Streets; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has raised money for such a plan and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition worked with City staff in the development of a Request for Proposal for commercial parking lot operation and management; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition is committed to working with the City to

maximize the impact of City funds to be used for the project; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council recognizes the I-35 Makeover Coalition as the City-recognized stakeholder group to provide assistance and input to the City in the I-35 improvement project.

ADOPTED:	January 27 , 2005	ATTEST:	
			Shirley A. Brown
			City Clerk